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In re application of

OTTO H. FISCHER ET AL

Serial No. 09/879,631

Filed: June 11, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR PACKAGING NON-
FLOWING PRODUCTS
INTO POUCHES

Art Unit : 1761

Examiner : Madsen, Robert A.

July 25, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: